Export of mackerel shoals

*6. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any action for exporting huge mackerel shoals found off East-coast in the Bay of Bengal; and

(b) the incentives proposed to be given to the fishermen for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITELY): (a) and (b) There were good landings of mackerel in the East Coast during the period March to May, 2003. However, the major portion of the landings of mackerel has been used for local consumption, as it enjoys fairly good demand and fetches better price domestically. The Marine Products Export Development Authority has no separate incentives for mackerel fishermen except general schemes available to all fishermen, which include providing financial assistance to mechanized fishing vessels for installing fish finder, GPS and Radio-telephone, organising training camps for fishing crew members, etc.

Setting up of Fast Track Courts

*7. SHRI N.R. DASARI:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the progress of implementation of the scheme for setting up of Fast Track Courts (FTCs) launched for speedy disposal of the cases has been very slow;

(b) if so, when was the scheme launched and the number of such courts set up so far, State-wise; and

(c) the number of cases disposed off through these courts?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) It is a fact that the progress of implementation of the scheme of Fast

Track Court launched for speedy disposal of cases has not taken place at the desired level.

(b) The scheme was to be effective from 1st April, 2001, but most of the States started setting up of Fast Track Courts late. A Statement showing the number of Fast Track Courts notified and made functional, State-wise, is enclosed. (*See below*)

(c) As per the available information, 3,14,777 cases were transferred to the Fast Track Courts, out of which 1,60,487 cases are reported to have been disposed of as on 30th June, 2003.

Statement

State-wise number of Fast Track Courts notified and made functional

Ministry of Law and Justice

(Department of Justice)

Status Report on Fast Track Courts as on 30th June, 2003

Sl.	Name of the State	Number of courts sanctioned	No. of Courts notified	No. of Courts functional	Amount released in Lakh
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86	86	48	2250.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	3	3	52.69
3.	Assam	20	20	20	530.10
4.	Bihar	183	183	110	4766.40
5.	Chhattisgarh	31	31	31	791.10•
6.	Goa	5	3	1	125.10
7.	Gujarat	166	100	61	1939.41
8.	Haryana	36	12	6	422.31
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9	2	—	27.15
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	12	12	9	300.60
11.	Jharkhand	89	89	76	2319.30

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
12.	Karnataka	93	36	35	2431.80
13.	Kerala	37	27	27	465.95
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85	85	40	2223.90
15.	Maharashtra	187	131	103	2175.10
16.	Manipur	3	2	2	40.22
17.	Meghalaya	3	3	2	90.00
18.	Mizoram	3	3	3	90.00
19.	Nagaland	3	2	2	54.90
20.	Orissa	72	39	26	1866.60
21.	Punjab	29	16	16	746.10
22.	Rajasthan	83	83	83	2166.30
23.	Sikkim	3	—	—	10.06
24.	Tamilnadu	49	49	49	1151.90
25.	Tripura	3	3	3	73.80
26.	Uttaranchal	45	45	41	1173.60
27.	Uttar Pradesh	242	242	206	6319.80
28.	West Bengal	152	59	54	1331.48
	TOTAL:	1734	1366	1057	35935.67

Population stabilisation

*8. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Population has suggested restrategising the policies and programmes relating to population stabilisation in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The implementation